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Lt. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer
Director, National Security Agency
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Dear General Faurer:

Thank you for your memorandum of 28 September 1983 regarding certain unauthorized disclosures of classified information.

As you know, I have been extremely concerned about such disclosures. Indeed, this problem has been a focus of attention of the National Security Council and the President as witnessed by National Security Decision Directive No. 84 and by the President's memorandum on the subject of unauthorized disclosures of 30 August 1983. Despite the actions which have already been taken, I agree that we ought to consider what additional measures may be possible.

There are two approaches which may be useful. The first is to explore with the Department of Justice what additional steps are possible to deal with the unauthorized disclosures which you have mentioned as well as other disclosures which have occurred. The second is to explore possible legislative and other initiatives.

You have suggested the creation of a special task force. I would suggest, as a first step, that a small group of attorneys from our General Counsels' offices meet to further refine the issues and determine how we should proceed from this point. I have asked my General Counsel to call [redacted] to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Bill

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